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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Chen et al.

Serial No.: 08/169,293

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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING

DEPLETION OF NON-AUTOLOGOUS

HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND

ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS FOR USE

THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO

FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box AF

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 5, 1996, issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Final Office Action originally was due June 5, 1996. Concurrently filed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time along with a required fee. In view of the filing of this petition and fee, a response or other action is now due July 5, 1996. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. pa-107261

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